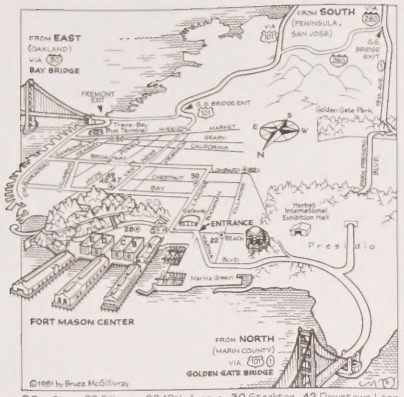

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Fort Mason Center A national model for nonprofit centers—see article "Collaborating For Success"
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COLLABORATING FOR SUCCESS

An important ingredient of success for most nonprofit organizations is the ability to maintain adequate long-term facilities, enabling them to serve their mission. Without affordable, reliable space and a supportive environment, the essential contributions that nonprofits can make to society are significantly diminished. But nonprofits located in cities throughout the United States are being squeezed out of the commercial space market because of increasing rents and expanding real estate development. Meanwhile, many historic or older buildings and urban sites remain vacant or underutilized.

The Thoreau Center for Sustainability and the Fort Mason Foundation have worked together to present "Collaborating For Success: Creating Multitenant Nonprofit Centers," the first national conference to address this problem. The two-day program provides comprehensive information and tools for developing, managing, and operating facilities for all types of nonprofit organizations.

The Thoreau Center and Fort Mason Center, along with many other projects represented at this conference, are national models. They not only provide stable and affordable office, meeting, exhibit, and arts space, but they also enhance tenants' operations and help promote their missions.

Successful models of multitenant nonprofit centers often include coordinated client services in one location; reduced rent; conference, performance and exhibit space open to the community; and a programmatic focus on the arts, social services, public policy, or the environment.

Workshop sessions at the conference explore the policy and business decisions related to the real estate needs of nonprofits, showcasing concrete examples of how specific projects have achieved success and served the needs of their communities. Presenters include experts in real estate development, financing and management as well as nonprofit and philanthropic leaders who are operating or involved in successful centers throughout the country.

Participants representing nonprofits, real estate development, foundations, redevelopment agencies, government programs and the media all can benefit from the opportunity to network with and learn from each other.

"Collaborating For Success" takes place May 17 and 18, Thursday from 7:30am to 8pm and Friday from 7:30am to 4pm. Programs are offered in the Conference Center, the Firehouse, and Buildings C and D. An evening reception on Thursday allows attendees a glimpse behind the scenes as the San Francisco Art Institute's annual Masters of Fine Arts Graduate Exhibition is being installed in the Herbst Pavilion.

Space is limited, so advance registration is recommended. The Corporate rate is $300; the Nonprofit rate is $200. Some scholarships are available. For more information, including a detailed agenda and registration information, visit the conference Web site, www.nonprofitcenters.org. To register online, go directly to www.ersvp.com/reply/cfs2001. To register by telephone, fax or mail, contact the Fort Mason Center box office, (415) 441-3687. For information, call (415) 826-3194.

ORCHIDMANIA

OrchidMania presents the 12th annual Orchid Garage Sale to raise funds for AIDS relief and education organizations in the United States, Asia, and Latin America. Growers offer unusual and rare plants, blooming flowers for Mother's Day, and demonstrations on orchid care.

OrchidMania, an all-volunteer organization, has created one of the world's most unusual AIDS benefits. Its primary mission is to provide financial and moral support to AIDS prevention and relief organizations. While providing a comfortable and positive vehicle for people from all walks of life to donate their time and talents to AIDS relief, the organization also encourages interest and enthusiasm for cultivation, conservation, and appreciation of this unique flower. The Web site (www.orchids.org) offers information about orchid-growing, about AIDS, and about how ordinary people can make a difference.

Every year, amateur and commercial growers around the world donate thousands of live plants to the organization. Proceeds from the sale of these flowers go to grassroots AIDS organizations. Financial support is provided to programs that receive little or no taxpayer support, relying primarily on donations from individuals.

Last year, one of the organizations receiving support from the sale was Camp Sunburst, which operates free summer camps in the Sierras for children with AIDS and their families.

When kids get AIDS, they are quickly deprived of their childhood. Families are stressed emotionally, economically and socially. Sunburst Project camps allow these kids to take a vacation from AIDS for a week. Recreational opportunities and volunteer medical staff take pressure off of the families, allowing them to enjoy each other, sometimes for the last time.

Another beneficiary was Support The Children Foundation. SCF has established four homes for orphaned or abandoned children infected with HIV. The group provides love and care to these unfortunate children in a family-type setting. They also teach HIV-infected parents how to care for their infected children to avoid the possibility that they will be abandoned. SCF serves Chiang Mai in Northern Thailand.

The Orchid Garage Sale takes place in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A, on May 12 and 13, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 5pm. Admission is free. A Breakfast Preview on Saturday from 9 to 10am is $20. For information, call (415) 841-1678 or visit www.orchids.org.

SAVAGE JAZZ

Savage Jazz Dance Company
Photo: Crowcomoda

Savage Jazz Dance Company presents "A Night on the Barbary Coast," featuring its signature spirited, athletic and musically charged work performed to live music by the Marcus Shelby Jazz Orchestra.

Savage Jazz, according to *Dance Magazine*, "may be the most layered, sophisticated concert jazz dance company in these Western climes." All the choreography is by Reginald Ray-Savage, the company's prolific artistic director, who names his works for the music to which they are created.

The company performs eight works, including the world premieres of "Far East Suite" set to the music of Duke Ellington, and "Portrait," with original music by Shelby.

Additional pieces on the program are "Footprints," music by Wayne Shorter; the San Francisco premiere of "Afro Mission," original music by Marcus Shelby; "Diminuendo and Crescendo," "Money Jungle," and "African Flower," with the fully orchestrated music of Duke Ellington arranged by Shelby; "Fables of Faubus" and "Anais Petit," original music by Shelby; and two works to music by Charles Mingus.

Following the Saturday evening performance, Savage Jazz hosts a Champagne Reception and Silent Auction, with all proceeds to benefit the company. Tickets for the reception are $30, available by calling (510) 496-6068.

"A Night on the Barbary Coast" is presented in the Cowell Theater May 11 through 13, Friday and Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 2 and 8pm. Admission is $22 general, $16 students and seniors. Tickets are available through the Fort Mason Center box office, (415) 441-3687; at (415) 478-2277 or (510) 762-2277; or online at Tickets.com.

YOUNG CALIFORNIA WRITERS

One of Magic Theatre's most innovative and successful ventures is the Young California Writers Project, a mentoring program that brings professional playwrights together with public high school student writers.

The program begins by inviting high school students to a performance of a Magic mainstage production. The students then participate in intensive, 12-week writing tutorials with a diverse group of local playwrights. Approximately ten student-authored works from each school are selected to receive staged readings, directed by professional directors and performed by professional actors at the Magic before an invited audience that includes high school peers, families, and friends.

The actors join the young playwrights in the classroom on three separate occasions to give voice to the developing work, helping to expand the students' theatrical vision. The presentation of the student-authored work at the Magic completes the creative cycle. In addition to each individual school's performance night, a year-end festival of selected student works is presented at the Magic as a special event for general audiences, members, and subscribers. The festival brings the schools together, developing greater community awareness and support.

Through YCWP, the Magic stimulates the creative potential of young writers, exposing them to the possibilities of artistic expression, and in the end turning the students on to the process of learning itself. Many of the YCWP students have never seen a play prior to their involvement in the program and yet emerge with an articulate written voice and a sense of validation that is truly astonishing. YCWP provides a healthy forum for self-expression and targets students for whom the art of playwriting itself is key to further academic development. Many participants who had not even considered higher education as an option have gone on to excel at college.

Because the project has received overwhelming community support, it has been expanded from four schools to five in the past year and will continue to expand in the future. Participating high schools this spring are J. Eugene McAteer, School of the Arts (two groups) and Balboa.

Young California Writers Project scenes and monologues are performed April 31 (SOTA and McAteer) and May 7 (SOTA and Balboa), Mondays at 7:30pm. Admission is free; donations are accepted. Magic Theatre is located in Landmark Building D. For information, call (415) 441-8001, ext. 16, or visit www.magictheatre.org.

BATTLEBOTS

Competing in BattleBots is a thrilling challenge that participants will never forget. It combines skill, strategy and creativity in "a contest of survival and supremacy." Facing off against each other are real rocket scientists, machine-shop gurus, Hollywood special-effects artists, garage tinkerers and ordinary kids from next door.

In BattleBots, it's not always brute strength that wins the game. Just as there are differences between predator and prey animals, some robots are designed for offense, some for defense. Where one robot is outfitted with giant claws or a rotating saw blade, another has thick armor or is built low to the ground, making it harder to disable.

The current competition is the biggest robot combat event ever, with more than 650 entrants registered. The tournament will again be videotaped for the third series of "Comedy Central Sports Presents BattleBots."

"**Nightmare**" from Battlebots 2000
Photo: Aengus McGiffin

The BattleBox Arena is a steel encasement "engineered for maximum safety on the outside and supreme torture on the inside. This 35-ton thunder dome is where the bots do their battling, some never to return." The arena is rigged with various ingenious traps and hazards, requiring bots drivers to use the arena to their advantage, working it against their opponent, not the other way around. Designed by Peter Lambertson and his expert crew, the BattleBox is the ultimate arena for robot combat.

Hazards and arena weapons include Kill Saws that unexpectedly rise up from under the floor with more than 60 pounds of pneumatic force; Pulverizers, heavy-duty aluminum mallets; Spike Strips, lacing the perimeter with more than 180 carbide-tipped spikes; and The Vortex, three-foot-diameter "robot record players" to disrupt an aggressor's charge or a victim's retreat.

BattleBots is like a demolition derby with radio-controlled cars, except that these models are king-size and come outfitted with saws, axes, hammers, and drills. Only corrosives, explosives, and other chemicals are forbidden. Entrants come with names like Biohazard, Nightmare, Vlad the Impaler, and Ronin, and destruction of all opponents is the objective.

The all-weight-class event is open to all veteran and novice "bot builders." Children under the age of 18 may participate, as long as there is at least one qualified supervising adult on the building and competing team.

BattleBots takes place in the Festival Pavilion May 25 through 27 (with a possible extension through May 28). The schedule is expected to be as follows: Elimination trials Friday and Saturday from noon to 4pm and 6 to 10pm; quarterfinals Sunday from noon to 4pm; semifinals, finals, and the Awards Ceremony Sunday from 6 to 10pm. For ticket information, see www.TicketWeb.com or call (510) 601-TWEB. For event information, visit www.battlebots.com or call (415) 898-7522.

SHORT TAKES

San Francisco Job Fair
This is the 11th annual Community Job Fair presented by the nonprofit San Francisco Veterans Employment Committee and the California State Employment Development Department. Both private companies and public agencies are represented. Participants include Bechtel, Burns International, the California Highway Patrol, CBS Radio, UCSF, UPS, the City and County of San Francisco, AC Transit, United Airlines, and many more. It is open to the public at no charge, Wednesday, May 2 from 9am to 3pm in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A. For information, call (415) 749-7503.

27th Annual Book Arts & Printers' Fair
Photo: Douglas Sandberg Photography

27th Annual Book Arts and Printers' Fair
Letterpress printers, book artists and book enthusiasts share their love of the printed word in all its forms. The Fair offers presses in motion, hand-marbling demonstrations, papermaking, and sale offerings of old-fashioned equipment, fine bookmaking supplies, ephemera, and book arts from life-size to miniature. Exhibitors come from all over the Bay Area. The event is presented by the Pacific Center for the Book Arts on Sunday, May 6 from 9am to 4pm in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A. Admission is free. For information, call (415) 648-1265.

The Holocaust In Italy: Light & Shadow
This program, a consideration of the unique experience of Italian Jews in the context of persecution and rescue, is presented by the Museo ItaloAmericano in conjunction with "Silent Voices Speak" (see May 1 listing). The lecture is preceded by a docent tour of the exhibition. Admission is free; reservations are recommended. The program takes place in the Herbst International Exhibition Hall, on Moraga at Montgomery in the Presidio, on May 8, Tuesday at 8pm. The Exhibition Hall is a project of the Fort Mason Foundation. For information, call (415) 673-2200 or visit www.museoitaloamericano.org.

Shouting At The Sky: Turning Troubled Teens Around
Can "shouting at the sky" help troubled teens? Outervention has developed a unique approach for at-risk girls and their parents. The organization hosts an information-packed presentation to introduce this new four-step wilderness therapy program. The evening includes award-winning author Gary Ferguson, a slide presentation by Outervention founder Erica Cicero, MSW, and sharing of personal experiences. "Shouting At The Sky" takes place in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A, on Thursday, May 10. Ticketholders can meet Cicero and other program participants at a 7pm cocktail reception. The program begins at 8pm. Admission is $20, which includes a complimentary beverage followed by a no-host bar. Tickets are available by mail or on the Internet. For information, call (415) 876-0099 or visit www.outervention.org.

Basics for Board Members and Owners
The Executive Council of Homeowners (ECHO) presents a seminar featuring talks by local experts in common interest development management. The program delivers practical "how-to" advice on everyday issues facing homeowner association leaders, including legal and financial basics, rules development and enforcement, and an interactive "Ask the Attorneys" session. A continental breakfast and a 130-page program book are included in the seminar fee. Seating is limited to the first 100 people who register. The program takes place in Landmark Building C on May 12, Saturday from 8am to noon. Registration fee is $10. To reserve your spot, call ECHO at (408) 297-3246. For more information, visit www.echo-ca.org.

Women Designers of Taxco
This special sale of original silver jewelry by Agnes Seebass, Susana Cabrales, Anna Brilanti, Silvia Morales and Annabel Humber is presented by Hi Ho Silver. The sale takes place in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A, on May 18 and 19, Friday from 5:30 to 8:30pm, Saturday from 11am to 3pm. Admission is free. For information, call (415) 771-4446 or visit www.hihosilver.com.

MFA Exhibition
"Norman Rockwell Goes to Hell For A Hot Lunch" by Bret Gottschall

19th Annual Spring Dance Concert
School of the Arts, under the direction of Elvia Marta, presents an exciting concert performed by the talented students at San Francisco's public high school for the arts. The choreography is by the students as well as by this year's Artists in Residence Erin Merk and Juan Pazmino and guest artists Arturo Fernandez and Suzanne Saltmarsh-Rathle.

The program is presented in the Cowell Theater May 18 through 20, Friday and Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 2pm. Admission is $15 for adults, $13 advance; $9 for students and seniors, $7 advance. For tickets, call (415) 441-3687.

The World In Miniature
This exhibition and sale features miniatures and other small works by members of the Photography Group of the City College Fort Mason Art Campus. Both traditional gelatin silver prints and giclee (ink jet prints) are represented, with five framed and matted pieces by each participant. Other miniature works by these artists are available for viewing and purchase.

Included in the show are Nancy Buck, Bernie Butcher, John Coe, Ana Djordjevich, Richard Goldwach, Ed Hamilton, Anne Howson, John Marino, Tony Sullivan, Kumiko Tanaka and Roxanne Worthington. The exhibition is presented in Landmark Building B, Room 106. An opening reception takes place Friday, May 18 from 6 to 9pm. The show and sale is open May 19 and 20, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Admission is free. For information, call (415) 661-3036 or (415) 647-3111.

Sail Camp Open House
Sailing Education Adventures, with offices in Landmark Building E, is a nonprofit community sailing program with a special concern for the health of the Bay and ocean. SEA is dedicated to providing affordable sailing instruction and social activities to get its members into the Bay environment. Field trips and lectures feature marine ecology or maritime history topics.

This Open House, at the Marin Yacht Club (off Pt. San Pedro Road in San Rafael), is a benefit for and introduction to Summer Sail Camp for children. All kids ages 8 to 16 and their families are invited to attend, whether signed up for Camp or not. The day includes a barbecue lunch for $5 per person, tours of the facility, and free rides for kids on one of SEA's boats. The Open House is May 19, Saturday from 10am to 1pm. For information, call (415) 775-8779 or visit www.sailsea.org.

Blossom Handcrafted Jewelry Show
The Spring Show includes handmade sterling silver bracelets and earrings, imported scarves and hair accessories, and one-of-a-kind custom wedding accessories such as ring pillows and freshwater pearl necklaces. The show takes place in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A, May 19 and 20, Saturday from 10am to 6pm, Sunday from 10am to 5pm. Admission is free. For information, call (415) 750-9297 or visit blossom.safeshopper.com.

Master of Fine Arts Graduate Exhibition
The San Francisco Art Institute presents an exhibition of ambitious new works in all media by some of the most exciting emerging artists in the Bay Area. This year's MFAs, from one of the West Coast's most prestigious and influential art universities, show paintings, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, drawing, installations, film and video works.

Film screenings are presented in the Cowell Theater (at the north end of the Pavilion) May 21, Monday at 7pm. There is a public reception May 26, Saturday from 2 to 6pm, in conjunction with the Spring Show Open House at the Art Institute's main campus. Cable cars provide transportation between Fort Mason Center and 800 Chestnut Street.

The annual exhibition takes place in the Herbst Pavilion from Saturday, May 19 through Sunday, May 27, daily from noon to 6pm. Admission to all events is free. For information, call (415) 771-7020 or visit www.sfai.edu.

Vintage Kimono Sale
This show and sale is a fantasy come true for anyone who is fascinated by unique and rare textiles. The producers visit Japan several times a year to "check out every town, city, nook and cranny. It is an intense treasure hunt that has gone through some radical changes in the past few years."

With the increasing popularity of these treasures throughout the world, Japanese designers began creating fashion and art objects exclusively in vintage kimono textiles, which has led to scarcity and rising prices. Many of the best remaining pieces are now in the homes of lucky collectors in Japan.

More than 3,000 vintage kimono and textile panels are offered at great prices. On Sunday only, 1,000 obi are available as well. Prices for most pieces range from $15 to $200; a few formal and fancy kimono and obi are available, priced from $200 and up.

The sale takes place in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A, May 26 and 27, Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 5pm. Admission is free. For information, call (310) 670-8888 or visit www.texuba.com.

SILENT VOICES

"Silent Voices Speak: The Holocaust and Social Injustice Today" continues in the Herbst International Exhibition Hall at The Presidio through May 15.

"Silent Voices" was created to arouse compassion, raise consciousness, and educate as many people as possible about a defining event of the 20th century and its relation to contemporary issues. It includes two exhibitions and a series of lectures and performances,

"Remembering the Holocaust" features paintings by Barbara Shilo. The mixed-media works are based on black and white documentary photos taken between 1933 and 1945, which Shilo researched in the archives of the US Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC.

"Visas For Life: The Righteous Diplomats" presents an intimate portrait of Holocaust rescuers. Curated by renowned historian Eric Saul, the exhibition shares the personal stories of dozens of diplomats who risked their lives by issuing visas, citizenship papers, and other documents that saved Jews from being deported. To date, the Visas for Life project has identified more than a hundred individuals from dozens of countries who, collectively, rescued 250,000 Jews from almost certain death.

"Silent Voices" provides new insight into the Holocaust and links it to social injustice today through a 10-part lecture series featuring prominent scholars, human rights leaders, Holocaust survivors, civic leaders, journalists, celebrities, and performing artists. Program topics range from historical perspectives on the Holocaust to discussions of present-day racism, hate crimes, and genocide. Speakers include Deborah Lipstadt, Michael Berenbaum, Jose Ramos Horta, Dith Pran, Anna Rosmus, Harry Wu, Daniel Ellsberg, Edward Asner, Wendy Tokuda, Michael Krasny, Willie Monroe and Peter Coyote. The lecture series also continues through May 15 (various days and times—see May 1).

Wendy Tokuda

Group tours of the exhibition are presented in collaboration with The Holocaust Center of Northern California. There is no charge, but advance reservations are required. A limited number of reservations for special docent-led tours is available. These tours include first-hand accounts about surviving the Holocaust.

The exhibition is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10am to 8pm. Admission, receptions, and all programs are free.

"Silent Voices Speak" was sponsored by 89 Bay Area organizations. For more information, to volunteer, or to schedule a tour, call (415) 928-2992. For details about the lecture series and performances, visit www.silentvoicesspeak.com.

The Herbst International Exhibition Hall, a project of the Fort Mason Foundation, is located just south of The Presidio's Main Post, on Moraga at Montgomery Street. Parking is one block north, on Montgomery at Lincoln. For more information, visit the Directions page at www.fortmason.org.

The World In Miniature Tony Sullivan, photographer

GALLERIES

City College Of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.org (415) 561-1840

The World In Miniature: Miniatures & Other Small Works Of Photography Exhibition & sale of both traditional gelatin silver & giclee (ink jet) black & white photographs by members of the Fort Mason Photography Group. Artists represented include Nancy Buck, Bernie Butcher, John Coe, Ana Djordjevich, Richard Goldwach, Ed Hamilton, Anne Howson, John Marino, Tony Sullivan, Kumiko Tanaka, & Roxanne Worthington. 5/19&20 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm (415) 661-3036

Opening Reception: The World in Miniature 5/18 Fri 6-9pm FREE

Classes Academic & recreational courses in sculpture, ceramics, drawing, painting, & printmaking. Call for free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes.

Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting by instructors & students at CCSF's Fort Mason Art Campus. Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE

Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby Daily 9am-5pm (closed 5/28) FREE adm Bldg A (415) 441-3400

San Francisco Segments: People & Places San Francisco photographer Grace Sevy creates portraits, landscapes, & architectural statements from multiple images shot consecutively. Her magical assembled portraits of everyday events & noteworthy occasions celebrate people & their passions. 4/3-5/31 www.artmecca.com/artwork/gracesevy.htm (415) 673-4394

Mexican Museum Closed; for information, call (415) 202-9700

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2, children under 12 FREE (Closed for installation 4/30-5/10) Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Il Maestro e L'Allievo/ Master & Pupil: Oskar Kokoschka, Silvio Loffredo, Marco Sassone A landmark exhibition celebrating the achievements of an extraordinary group of internationally known painters linked together by a student-teacher relationship. The works, drawn from public & private collections, are shown together for the first time. 5/10-7/8

Opening Reception 5/10 Thur 5:30-7pm FREE adm

Parole E Immagini Futuriste Dalla Collezione Wolfson (Futurist Words & Images From The Wolfson Collection) An overview of the literature, graphics, & fine & decorative arts of the Futurist Movement, which originated in Italy & was a reaction to the sentimentality of Romanticism. 5/11-7/8

Docent Tours of current exhibit 5/16-6/27 Wed 1-3pm FREE w/adm

The Holocaust In Italy: Light & Shadow A consideration of the unique experience of Italian Jews, presented in conjunction w/Silent Voices Speak (see 5/1). The lecture is preceded by a tour of the exhibit. 5/8 Tue tour 7pm, lecture 8pm FREE res req Herbst International Exhibition Hall in the Presidio. See 5/8.

Mostra 2001 The Museo is seeking clay or glass artists of Italian descent for participation in their annual summer art exhibit. Submissions accepted until 5/20.

Italian Language Classes All levels available, from beginning to advanced. Courses stress conversational & interactive approaches covering all aspects of Italian life, from ordering a cappuccino to discussing contemporary literature or listening to Rossini. Summer session: Four hours per week, morning & evening classes. 5/29-6/29 various days/times $155/course

Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Gallery & gift shop Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm $3-$1, $5 families, children under 12 FREE (Sat 10am-Noon & 1st Wed/month 11am-7pm FREE) Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991

Bob Stocksdale: Eighty-Eight Turnings An exhibition of eighty-eight turned wooden bowls coinciding w/this renowned artist's eighty-eighth birthday. Named a California Living Treasure in 1985, Stocksdale has exhibited his bowls worldwide. This is his first retrospective. 3/31-5/27

Larry Williamson: The West In Wood Weathered wood & sun-bleached bones of the Great Basin Desert are the favorite materials of this Nevada artist. Williamson's first solo exhibition in Northern California features wood & mixed-media figurative sculpture ranging from the mystical to the humorous. 3/31-5/27

Docent Tours of current exhibit 5/2&11 Wed & Fri 1:30pm 5/19 Sat 11:30am FREE w/adm

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/month Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C (415) 441-0640

African & African American Hair As Sculpture Hillary Younglove's paintings & photo watercolors trace the continuity between highly symbolic hairstyles from African historical traditions & everyday styles in America today. African sculptures & hair artifacts plus a video from the African American Museum in New York complement the exhibit. 4/4-7/1

SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm FREE adm (5/1-4 open for rentals & sales only; closed 5/5-9) www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777

8th Annual Artists Warehouse Sale The highly anticipated annual event featuring works by more than 300 West Coast artists, including Mike Henderson, Jamie Brunson, Willard Dixon, & Kenji Nano. During the sale, artworks are offered at 50% off the retail price. Proceeds support the SFMOMA Artists Gallery's exhibition program. 5/10-13 Thur&Fri Noon-8pm, Sat Noon-5:30pm, Sun 2-4pm

Opening Reception Featuring music by the Creole Belles & refreshments. 5/9 Wed 5-9pm

SAN FRANCISCO SEGMENTS

Grace Sevy is a San Francisco photographer working primarily in photocollage, focusing on nature, architecture and portraiture. Currently, she is creating portraits, landscapes, and architectural statements out of multiple images shot consecutively. The photographs are usually taken candidly, in motion, in the subject's natural environment.

"I shoot when I'm inspired," says Sevy. "Light, color and character are decisive. My goal is to capture the essence of subjects and mount their images in imaginative ways. The magic is in the assemblage." Sevy's portraits of everyday events and noteworthy occasions celebrate people and their passions.

"San Francisco Segments: People and Places" is an exhibition of Sevy's multiple-image collages, presented in the lobby of the Fort Mason Foundation office. The show includes images in and around Fort Mason Center, Golden Gate Park, the Palace of Fine Arts and the San Francisco Zoo, as well as a portrait of Mayor Willie Brown.

"San Francisco Segments" opened April 3 and continues through May 31 (closed Monday, May 28) in the Main Office Lobby, Landmark Building A. For information about the exhibition or Sevy's other work, call (415) 673-4394 or visit www.artmecca.com/artwork/gracesevy.

Bufano Shadow by Grace Sevy

ARTISTS WAREHOUSE SALE

The newly named San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Artists Gallery, formerly the Rental Gallery, presents its Eighth Annual Artists Warehouse Sale. This highly anticipated benefit includes works by more than 300 West Coast artists, including Mike Henderson, Jamie Brunson, Willard Dixon, and Kenji Nano. All artworks are offered at 50% off the normal retail price.

Proceeds support the Gallery's exhibition program, which promotes regional art, the Museum, and the artists themselves. The sale begins with a grand opening reception, featuring music by the Creole Belles and refreshments. Although the sale is restocked daily, visitors are encouraged to attend early for the best selection.

Established in 1978, the Gallery provides exposure and support to more than 1,300 West Coast artists and serves a broad range of corporate and individual patrons. The Gallery mounts approximately eleven exhibitions each year, showcasing Bay Area and Northern California contemporary artists working in all media.

Extended hours are offered during the sale, May 10 through 13: Thursday and Friday, noon to 8pm, Saturday, noon to 5:30pm, and Sunday, 2 to 4pm. The opening reception is May 9, Wednesday from 5 to 9pm. The Gallery is located in Landmark Building A. For information, call (415) 441-4777 or visit www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html.

SELECTIONS 2001

San Francisco Open Studios is the largest free visual arts event in the Bay Area. Last year, 780 artists and 60,000 visitors participated. Selections 2001 is an exhibition of the works of 20 Open Studios artists, juried by David Bonetti, art critic for the *San Francisco Chronicle*; Janet Bishop, Curator of Painting and Sculpture, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; and Connie Wirtz, co-owner of the Stephen Wirtz Gallery.

Now in its 26th year, Open Studios educates visitors about the creative process and the working environment of the artist by providing access to studios. Participants exercise total control over the making, displaying, and selling of their work in their own spaces. The program provides the opportunity to make valuable contacts in the art community, build their constituencies, and meet other local artists. These networking opportunities are among the best ways to promote their work. Inclusion in the exhibition also provides the benefits of local press coverage, industry publication reviews, and special events focused on celebrating these creative achievements.

Every spring, Open Studios participants are invited to submit slides of their work for the prestigious annual Selections exhibition. A jury of experienced professionals reviews the submissions, and the exhibition is hosted by a prominent Bay Area venue. This year, the exhibition is supported by the Fort Mason Foundation and the Zellerbach Family Fund.

Selections 2001 is presented in the Herbst International Exhibition Hall from May 25 through June 24. Hours are Wednesday through Friday from 2 to 7pm, Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5pm. Admission is free. The opening reception is May 24, Thursday from 8 to 10pm. The Exhibition Hall, located in the San Francisco Presidio on Moraga at Montgomery Street, is a project of the Fort Mason Foundation. For directions, visit www.fortmason.org/directions/index.html. For information about Selections 2001, call (415) 861-9838 or visit www.artspan.org.

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The World In Miniature 5/18 Fri 6-9pm. See 5/19
Selections 2001 5/24 Thur 8-10pm. See 5/25
SFAI MFA Exhibition 5/26 Sat 2-6pm. See 5/19

FORT MASON CENTER

www.fortmason.org

MAY 2001

FOUNDED IN 1976

1 TUESDAY

Silent Voices Speak Art exhibition & lecture series on the Holocaust & social injustice today features paintings by Barbara Shilo, a photographic history curated by Eric Saul, & events ranging from historical discussions of the Holocaust to talks on racism, hate crimes & present-day genocide. Exhibition: 4/1-5/15 10am-8pm Tue-Sun; Lecture series: see below FREE adm Herbst International Exhibition Hall (a project of the Fort Mason Foundation) Moraga & Montgomery Sts. in the Presidio www.silentvoicesspeak.com (415) 928-2992

Childhood In The Holocaust 4/24 Tue 7:30pm
Lessons In Courage & Vigilance: Taking A Stand 4/29 Sun 2pm
Lessons Of The Holocaust: Never Again 5/2 Wed 7:30pm
Making The Links: Anti-Semitism, Racism, & Hate Crimes 5/6 Sun 2pm
Healing The Wounds Of History: Transforming Historical Trauma Into Constructive Action Through The Expressive Arts 5/10 Thur 7:30pm
Confronting Genocide In Today's World 5/15 Tue 7:30pm

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain paperback & hardcover books, records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 5/1-31 daily (closed 5/28) 11am-5pm FREE adm Bldg C www.friendsandfoundation.org/bookbaystore.html (415) 771-1076

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & photographs. Orientations by reservation. 5/1-31 Tues 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 556-9870

Regional Wine Series The Pacific Rim Wine Education Center continues a 12-week comprehensive look at wine. Each session explores a different growing region. 4/3-6/19 Tue 7-9:30pm: 4/24 Sonoma & Mendocino, 5/1 Rhone & Spain, 5/8 Bay Area & Sierras, 5/15 Bordeaux, 5/22 Napa, 5/29 Loire & Germany, 6/5 Central Coast, 6/12 South Africa & South America, 6/19 Other North America. $85-$40/class Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

2 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is FREE (415) 441-3400 see Galleries

Museo ItaloAmericano Closed for installation.
Museum Of Craft & Folk Art "Bob Stocksdale: Eighty-Eight Turnings" & "Larry Williamson: The West in Wood" Bldg A
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "African & African American Hair as Sculpture" Paintings & photographs by Hillary Younglove Bldg C
SFMOMA Artists Gallery Open for rentals & sales only. 11:30am-5:30pm Bldg A
Fort Mason Center Main Office Lobby "San Francisco Segments: People & Places" Photo collages by Grace Sevy. Bldg A (9am-5pm only)

Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Docent tours of current exhibit (see Galleries). 5/2&11 Wed&Fri 1:30pm 5/19 Sat 11:30am FREE w/adm Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991

11th Annual SF Job Fair Both private companies & public agencies are represented at this annual event. Participants include Bechtel, Burns International, California Highway Patrol, CBS Radio, California National Guard, Allied Security, UCSF, UPS, City & County of San Francisco, AC Transit, United Airlines, & more. Presented by EDD & the SF Veterans' Employment Committee 9am-3pm FREE adm Bldg A (415) 749-7503

San Francisco Travelers' Circle Monthly informal gathering of independent travelers sharing tips, stories, & dreams of global adventure over a cup of coffee in Café Franco. 7-8:30pm FREE Hosteling International/Fisherman's Wharf Upper Fort Mason Bldg 240 www.norcalhostels.org (415) 771-7277

La Calisto What's a poor god to do when all the nymphs are sworn to chastity? SF Opera Center presents Francesco Cavalli's baroque romp on the wild side of ancient Greece. Sung in Italian w/English supertitles. 4/27&29, 5/2,4,6 Wed&Fri 8pm, Sun 2pm $65-$25 Cowell Theater www.sfopera.com (415) 864-3330

Friends of the Fort Discount

Silent Voices Speak "Death March" by Barbara Shilo (from photo by Bruce Shippee) see 5/1

Silence Immerse yourself in the year 1000, a world of Vikings & Celts on the verge of a new world order, where sexuality & violence combine in a drama of civil war & political marriages. British playwright Moira Buffini's new work delves deeply into gender identity & the struggle to conform to the roles & limitations imposed by society. 4/20-5/13 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2:30pm, $30-$25, $8 student/senior rush tickets (subject to availability), FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822

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Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1

3 THURSDAY

Liebovian Hypnosis Let hypnotist Richard Jerome Liebow help you w/weight & stress management, motivation, or quitting smoking. 6:30-9:30pm $99/4 sessions Bldg C (415) 928-2851

Fundamentals Of Tasting Begin your appreciation of fine wine. Learn the components, understand & recognize characteristics, discover the importance of balance, & develop a personal vocabulary. Lectures & discussions are followed by tasting comparisons. Three-session seminar must be taken as a unit. Presented by the Pacific Rim Wine Education Center. Two sessions 5/3-17 Thur 7-9pm or 5/7-21 Mon 7-9pm $125/course, $200/couple Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

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National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Silence see 5/2

4 FRIDAY

Sterling Silver Jewelry Show Hi Ho Silver continues its Spring 2001 Sale w/a new collection of high-quality handcrafted silver jewelry & objects. Unusual designs at great prices. 5/4-6 Fri-Sun 10am-3:30pm FREE adm Bldg A www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446

Barbara Marciniak & The Pleiadians In a rare SF appearance, this internationally known trance channel & inspirational speaker shares her Pleiadian philosophy, a dynamic story of the true nature of human existence. Ms. Marciniak's books, *Bringers of the Dawn, Earth,* & *Family of Light,* have sold more than 500,000 copies & have been translated into more than a dozen languages. 5/4&5 Fri 7-10:30pm Sat 9:30am-4pm Bldg A www.PleiadianWeekend.com (415) 587-7855

Kabbalat Shabbat W/Keneset HaLev Post-denominational, inclusive Jewish community invites all friends to join in an intimate, vibrant celebration of Shabbat. Davvening, meditation, singing & dancing. Catered Chinese vegetarian dinner served at 8:45. 7pm-Midnight FREE adm Bldg C www.kenesethalev.org (415) 543-6757

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal discussions & staged readings of members' works in progress, followed by audience critique. 5/4-18 Fri 7:30pm. 5/4 Scene Night Workshop, 5/11 *The Potato Farmers* by Malachy Walsh, 5/18 TBA $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603

Bay Area Theatresports Spring Tournament Classic improv/sport competition from this popular improv troupe. Cheer your favorite teams, boo the judges, & maybe even join the improvisers on stage as they compete to bring you the best show ever! 3/2-5/5 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935
First Round 3/2-4/27 Fri
Semifinals 4/28 Sat & 5/4 Fri
Finals The last round crowns a winner! 5/5 Sat

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National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
La Calisto see 5/2
Silence see 5/2

5 SATURDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. 5/5-27 Sat 9:30-10:30am, Sun 8-9pm FREE Bldg C (415) 621-1326

Whale Watch Cruises Naturalist-led day cruises head toward Point Reyes to witness the mighty gray whale migration & observe other coastal marine life. 1/6-5/13 Fri-Sun 9:30am-4pm (no trips 5/4&11) $52-$48/person res. req. group rates available Oceanic Society Bldg E www.oceanicsociety.org (415) 474-3385

Madeline "In an old house in Paris that was covered w/vines, lived twelve little girls in two straight lines." Enter the magical world of Madeline's Paris in this Young Performers Theatre presentation. 4/28-5/20 Sat&Sun 1&3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550

Rochat Seminar Dr. Elizabeth Rochat de la Vallee returns to San Francisco for a 3-day series of lectures on spleen meridian & blood & body fluids for acupuncture practitioners & the interested public. 5/5 Sat 9am-5pm, 5/7&9 Mon&Wed 7-10pm $80-$22 Bldg C (415) 835-8752

Flash Family Spontaneous theater sparked by the audience! 4/14-5/19 Sat 8:30pm $14-$7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.improvworks.citysearch.com (415) 885-5678

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BATS Spring Tournament see 5/4

6 SUNDAY

Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous Meeting of 12-step program for people w/eating disorders. 5/6-27 Sun 9-10:30am FREE Bldg C (415) 928-2133

27th Annual Book Arts & Printers' Fair See presses in motion, hand-marbling demonstrations, & sale offerings of old-fashioned equipment as letterpress printers, book artists & book enthusiasts gather to share their love of the printed word. Presented by the Pacific Center for the Book Arts. 9am-4pm FREE adm Bldg A (415) 648-1265

Saga North Ski & Snowboard Club Monthly social event for gay & lesbian ski/snowboard club. Meet other winter sports enthusiasts. 6-8pm FREE Gatehouse www.saganorth.com (415) 647-1542

Bay Area Theatresports: Sunday Players Recent BATS School of Improv graduates show off their talents in a combination of theater & competitive improvisation. 5/6&27 Sun 8pm $6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

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Alcoholics Anonymous see 5/5
Whale Watch Cruises see 5/5
Madeline see 5/5

7 MONDAY

Young California Writers Project An uncensored look into the minds of today's teens. Professional actors & directors perform scenes & monologues written by SF public high school students during an intensive 10-week playwriting program. 4/30 Mon 7:30pm (School of the Arts & McAteer HS) & 5/7 Mon 7:30pm (School of the Arts & Balboa HS) FREE adm Magic Theatre Bldg D www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8001, ext. 16

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Fundamentals Of Tasting see 5/3
Rochat Seminar see 5/5

8 TUESDAY

The Holocaust In Italy: Light & Shadow A consideration of the unique experience of Italian Jews in the context of persecution & rescue. Presented by the Museo ItaloAmericano in conjunction w/"Silent Voices Speak" (see 5/1). The lecture is preceded by a tour of the exhibit. Tour 7pm, lecture 8pm FREE adm res req Herbst International Exhibition Hall (a project of the Fort Mason Foundation) Moraga & Montgomery Sts. in the Presidio www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

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9 WEDNESDAY

Art Law Workshops California Lawyers for the Arts' ongoing lecture series features industry professionals on a variety of issues faced by today's artist. Attend one or all workshops. Wed 7-8:30pm $15 each FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200
The Business Of Art 3-part legal & business series features attorneys specializing in visual arts & intellectual property law 4/11-5/9: 4/11 "Starting Up" General business structures, taxation, insurance, & estate planning. 4/25 "Protecting Your Creative Work" Copyright basics & registration, reproduction rights & licensing issues. 5/9 "Getting It In Writing" Artist/gallery contracts, contracts for the sale of an artwork, & commission of an artwork.
Starting & Operating An Independent Record Label Distributing your product, attracting talent & structuring contracts. 5/23

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Rochat Seminar see 5/5
Artists Warehouse Sale Reception see 5/10

10 THURSDAY

8th Annual Artists Warehouse Sale The highly anticipated annual event featuring works by more than 300 West Coast artists, including Jamie Brunson, Willard Dixon, Mike Henderson, & Kenji Nano. During the sale, all artworks are offered at 50% off retail price. Proceeds support the SF MOMA Artists Gallery's exhibition program. Opening Reception w/music by the Creole Belles 5/9 Wed 5-9pm FREE adm. Exhibition & Sale 5/10-13 Thur&Fri Noon-8pm Sat Noon-5:30pm Sun 2-4pm FREE adm SF Museum of Modern Art Artists Gallery Bldg A www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777

Museo ItaloAmericano Opening reception for "Il Maestro e L'Allievo/ Master & Pupil: Oskar Kokoschka, Silvio Loffredo, Marco Sassone" 5:30-7pm FREE adm Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Shouting At The Sky: Turning Troubled Teens Around Hosted by Outervention, a unique wilderness therapy program for girls & their parents, the evening consists of a presentation by award-winning author Gary Ferguson & a slide presentation by Outervention founder Erica Cicero, M.S.W. Cocktail reception 7pm, program 8pm $20 Bldg A Tickets available via internet or by mail. www.outervention.org (415) 876-0099

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National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Silence see 5/2
Fundamentals Of Tasting see 5/3

11 FRIDAY

A Night On The Barbary Coast Savage Jazz Dance Company, the Bay Area's only all-jazz dance troupe, & the Marcus Shelby Jazz Orchestra perform 8 works, including the world premieres of Far East Suite (music of Duke Ellington), & Portrait (original music by Marcus Shelby). Champagne Reception & Silent Auction following Sat performance $30. Performances 5/11-13 Fri&Sat 8pm Sun 2&8pm $22-$16 Cowell Theater www.savagejazz.org (415) 441-3687 For reception tickets, call (510) 496-6068

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Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Tour see 5/2
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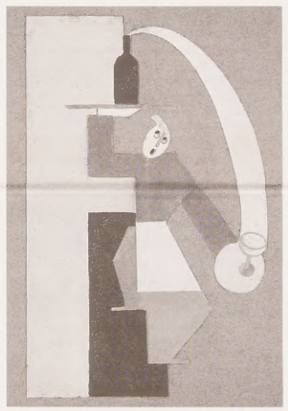
Annual Artists Warehouse Sale see 5/10



Museo ItaloAmericano see 5/10&16

12 SATURDAY

OrchidMania: 12th Annual Mother's Day Sale The "World's Largest Orchid Garage Sale" raises funds for AIDS relief & education organizations worldwide. Free demonstrations, educational exhibits & thousands of orchids for sale! 5/12&13 Sat&Sun 10am-5pm FREE adm (Breakfast preview Sat 9-10am $20) Bldg A www.orchids.org (415) 841-1678

Basics For Board Members & Owners Spring seminar by local experts delivering practical "how to" advice on issues facing homeowner association leaders. Presented by the Executive Council of Homeowners (ECHO) 8:30am-Noon $10 res rec Bldg C www.echo-ca.org (408) 297-3246

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Madeline see 5/5
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14 MONDAY

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Fundamentals Of Tasting see 5/3

15 TUESDAY

SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group Monthly meeting. Members enjoy sailing w/qualified skippers & crew, sharpen sailing skills, & support environmental groups protecting Bay waters. 7-10pm $50-$40 annual member fee Bldg C internet.ggu.edu/~sad/ sfbocg.html (415) 979-4866

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Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
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Regional Wine Series see 5/1

16 WEDNESDAY

Museo ItaloAmericano Docent tours of current exhibit "Il Maestro e L'Allievo/ Master & Pupil: Oskar Kokoschka, Silvio Loffredo, Marco Sassone" (see Galleries) 5/16-6/27 Wed 1-3pm FREE w/adm Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Gentle Wind Project Healing Technology An introduction to the use of handheld instruments for emotional relief from anxiety, grief & stress. The seminar provides a history & overview of the Gentle Wind Project & a description of the 4-stage healing process associated w/the healing instruments. 7-8pm Open House FREE adm; 8-10pm Seminar $10 res rec Bldg A www.gentlewindproject.org (800) 545-7847

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1

17 THURSDAY

Collaborating For Success The first national conference on creating & operating multitenant nonprofit centers. See article. Presented by the Thoreau Center for Sustainability & the Fort Mason Foundation. 5/17&18 Thur&Fri $300-$200 Space limited: adv reg rec Herbst Pavilion, Firehouse, Bldgs A/C/D www.nonprofitcenters.org (415) 441-3687

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Fundamentals Of Tasting see 5/3

18 FRIDAY

Women Designers Of Taxco Sale of original silver jewelry by Agnes Seebass, Anna Brilanti, Susana Cabrales, Silvia Morales & Annabel Humber. Presented by Hi Ho Silver. 5/18&19 Fri 5:30-8:30pm Sat 11am-3pm FREE adm Bldg A www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446

Remote Viewing & Healing With Prudence Calabrese A hands-on evening introducing participants to remote viewing training through Trans-Dimensional Systems. Calabrese is the author of The Intergalactic Bathroom Enlightenment Guide, describing a physical & mental journey through life, awareness & the farthest reaches of the universe. 7:30-10:30pm $12 Bldg C www.shiftreality.com (650) 343-5202

School Of The Arts 19th Annual Spring Dance Concert Choreographed & performed by students from the SF public high school for the arts. Directed by Elvia Marta, w/the assistance of artists-in-residence Erin Merk & Juan Pazmino & guest artists Arturo Fernandez & Suzanne Saltmarsh-Rathle. 5/18-20 Fri&Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm $15-$9 ($13-$7 adv) Cowell Theater (415) 441-3687

Grease Presented by Musical Theatre Works, an after-school academy & performance company offering classes in musical theater, dance, acting & voice for students in grades K-12. 5/18-20 Fri & Sat 7:30pm Sun 3pm. Call for ticket info. Bayfront Theater Bldg B (415) 641-5988

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 5/4
Collaborating For Success see 5/17
World In Miniature Opening Reception see 5/19

19 SATURDAY

Blossom Handcrafted Jewelry Show Spring Introduction. Handmade sterling silver bracelets & earrings by a local designer. Imported scarves, jewelry & hair accessories. One-of-a-kind candles & custom wedding accessories, including ring pillows & freshwater pearl necklaces. 5/19&20 Sat 10am-6pm Sun 10am-5pm FREE adm Bldg A blossom.safeshopper.com (415) 750-9297

Sail Camp Open House Learn about Sailing Education Adventures summer sailing camp for children ages 8-16. The Open House features a BBQ lunch & free boat rides for children. 10am-1pm $5/lunch Marin Yacht Club (off Pt. San Pedro Rd in San Rafael), offices in Bldg E www.sailsea.org (415) 775-8779

The World In Miniature: Miniatures & Other Small Works Of Photography Exhibition & sale of both traditional gelatin silver & giclee (ink jet) black & white photographs by members of the Fort Mason Photography Group. Artists represented include Nancy Buck, Bernie Butcher, John Coe, Ana Djordjevich, Richard Goldwach, Ed Hamilton, Anne Howson, John Marino, Tony Sullivan, Kumiko Tanaka, & Roxanne Worthington. Opening Reception 5/18 Fri 6-9pm FREE, Exhibition 5/19&20 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm City College of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus Bldg B www.ccsf.org (415) 661-3036

Psychic Healing Fair Psychic Horizons' clairvoyant students & graduates offer readings & healings on issues of your choice. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800

SF Art Institute Master Of Fine Arts Graduate Exhibition Featuring works by some of the most exciting emerging artists in the Bay Area. 5/19-27 daily Noon-6pm FREE adm Herbst Pavilion www.sfai.edu (415) 771-7020
MFA Film Screening 5/21 Mon 7pm FREE adm Cowell Theater
Reception Coordinated w/the Spring Show Open House at the Art Institute w/motorized cable cars providing transportation between the two events. 5/26 Sat 2-6pm FREE adm Herbst Pavilion

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20 SUNDAY

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21 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
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SFAI MFA Film Screening see 5/19

22 TUESDAY

Songscreening A music industry guest screens original songs for possible use in television or film, for placement w/a recording artist, or for an artist development deal. 6:30-10pm $4 plus $75 annual fee Bldg C www.ncsasong.org (800) FOR-SONG

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Regional Wine Series see 5/1
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23 WEDNESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Art Law Workshop see 5/9
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SFAI MFA Graduate Exhibition see 5/19

24 THURSDAY

3ForAll Rafe Chase, Stephen Kearin & Tim Orr w/musical improvisor J. Raoul Brody on keyboard perform no-holds-barred improv theater like no other! 5/24-26 Thur-Sat 8pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

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25 FRIDAY

BattleBots Radio-controlled robots battle each other in a contest of engineering, strategy & creativity. BattleBots entrants can weigh up to 488 pounds & employ an array of destructive weaponry to outdo their opponents (see article). 5/25-27: Elimination Fri&Sat Noon-4 & 6-10pm, Quarterfinals Sun Noon-4pm, Semifinals/Finals/Awards ceremony Sun 6-10pm. For ticket information www.TicketWeb.com (510) 601-TWEB Festival Pavilion www.battlebots.com (415) 898-7522

Selections 2001 Last fall, 780 artists participated in San Francisco Open Studios, the largest free visual arts event in the Bay Area. Jurors David Bonetti, art critic for the *SF Chronicle*, Janet Bishop, Curator of Painting & Sculpture at SFMOMA, & Connie Wirtz of the Stephen Wirtz Gallery have chosen the work of 20 of these artists for Selections 2001. Presented by ArtSpan & sponsored by Fort Mason Foundation. Opening Reception 5/24 Thur 8-10pm FREE, Exhibition 5/25-6/24 Wed-Fri 2-7pm Sat&Sun Noon-5pm FREE adm Herbst International Exhibition Hall (a project of the Fort Mason Foundation) Moraga & Montgomery Sts. in the Presidio www.artspan.org (415) 861-9838

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26 SATURDAY

Vintage Kimono Sale Over 3000 vintage kimono & textiles on sale at great prices. Kimono & textile panels on sale Sat&Sun; 1000 obi available Sun only. 5/26&27 Sat&Sun 9am-5pm FREE adm Bldg A www.texuba.com (310) 670-8888

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/program & discussion. Old & new postcards offered for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

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27 SUNDAY

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28 MONDAY

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31 THURSDAY

True Fiction Magazine This ground-breaking "Long Form" improv group returns to the Bayfront Theater for a 2-week run. True Fiction has performed in Seattle, Los Angeles & Finland, where the *Helsingin Sanomat* proclaimed the group "truly hilarious." 5/31 Thur 6/1-9 Fri&Sat 8pm $15 res req BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 824-1559

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BION 2002 Pre-conference training seminars for members of the mental health community interested in attending the 3rd International Bion Conference in Los Angeles in 2002. 5/12, 9/22, 10/27 Sat 9:15am-12:45pm $30/session Bldg C www.bion2002.com (510) 843-2109

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Sports Nutrition Consultant 5/19 Sat 9am-5pm $95

Defending Ourselves Safety/self-defense classes for safety awareness, danger assessment, avoiding assaults, verbal assertiveness, maneuvering skills under stress, physical techniques, & response to weapon threats. 5/2-30 (no class 5/28) Mon&Wed 6:30-9:30pm $10/hr Bldgs C/D www.selfdefenseschool.com (415) 979-8778

The Food Allergy Cure A wellness workshop based on Bioset, a revolutionary system for healing & building the body's strength & vitality, developed by Dr. Ellen Cutler. Learn how you can eliminate your own food allergies permanently with this simple, effective system. 5/12 Sat 9am-3pm $179 Bldg A www.drellencutler.com (877) 927-0741

Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for people over 40. Get strong, unstressed & centered. Ongoing class. 5/1-31 (no mtg 5/28) Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am $6.50-$5.50/class Bldg C (415) 389-8249

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Liebovian Hypnosis see 5/3

Narrative Therapy W/Multistressed Families Bay Area Family Therapy presents a workshop on collaboratively working w/families. Workshop participants view videotape of an extended consultation w/a single-parent family & then practice applying the ideas to their own practices through a series of exercises. 5/4 Fri 9am-4pm Firehouse www.baftta.com (408) 257-6881

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts W/Jack Man Wong Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 5/2-30 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Lion dancing. Adults & children. 5/4-25 Fri 6:30-9pm $36-$26/mo Bldg C www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346

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Tai Chi Morning Workout Reduce stress & improve health, w/emphasis on balance & centering. Excellent for beginners, taught by certified instructor Zach Ma. 5/1-31 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C (650) 755-2661

Wing Tsun Kung Fu/Escrima Effective, natural & practical art of Wing Tsun promotes inner growth & a relaxed & healthy life. Also Filipino martial art of Escrima. 5/3-31 (no class 5/5) Wing Tsun: Thur 7:30-9pm, Sat 11:30am-1pm; Escrima: Thur 6-7:30pm, Sat 10-11:30am Bldg C $75-$50/mo www.sfbay-wingtsun.com (415) 924-7753

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Cisco & Microsoft Certification Workshop Learn how to become a certified network engineer. 7:30-9pm

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Pacific Rim Wine Education Center Informal classes & courses on wine tasting. Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318
Regional Series A 12-wk comprehensive look at wine. Each session explores a different growing region. 4/3-6/19 Tue 7-9:30pm $85-$40/class see 5/1
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The Truth About Men Television personality Veronica Monet explores cultural myths & stereotypes about men. Learn to heal the hurts, bridge gaps & end the gender wars. 5/19 Sat 3-5:30pm $10 Bldg C www.ncncfm.8m.com (888) 223-1280

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Creative Circle of SF Introduction to watercolor theory workshop. 5/26 Sat 10am-Noon $30 (materials incl) Bldg C (415) 752-7546

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Western Public Radio Classes in all aspects of radio: production, technical, & broadcasting. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D www.westernpublicradio.org (415) 771-1161

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Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu for exercise/self-defense. Lion dancing. Adults & children. 5/4-25 Fri 6:30-9pm $36-$26/mo Bldg C www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346

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Ages 1 ½-4 Years Tue 10-10:30am, Wed&Thur 10-10:30am or 10:45-11:15am $180/15wks
Ages 3 ½-5 Years Tue 10:35-11:20am $225/15wks

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Theater Arts Academy Classes Ongoing acting classes for children. $225-$135
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Sail Camp Open House see 5/19

SF Maritime Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/local/lib/libtop.html (415) 556-1659
National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; lectures. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE (415) 556-9870

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Flash Family Spontaneous theater sparked by the audience! 4/14-5/19 Sat 8:30pm $14-$7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D ●
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